

Obituary



WILLIAM MILLER STOVER
1867-1924

The medical profession of California suffered a severe loss in the death of William Miller Stover, which occurred on April 4, 1924, at his home in San Luis Obispo.

Doctor Stover was born in New Hope, Virginia, on the 10th of February, 1867. He received his preliminary education at the Augusta Military Academy of Fort Defiance, Virginia, and his degree of Doctor of Medicine was bestowed on him by the University of California in 1896.

In 1898 he was married to Miss Anne E. Mitchell in the city of Watsonville, California. Mrs. Anne E. Stover and two children, Mrs. Virginia Stover Williams and Beverly R. Stover, are left to mourn his loss.

After graduation Stover began the practice of his profession in Gonzales, Soledad, and Paraiso Springs, all in Monterey County, California. In the fall of 1900 he moved to San Luis Obispo, where he continued to practice until his untimely death. He was a Fellow of the American Medical Association and a member of the Council of the California Medical Association.

From the very beginning he showed an indomitable energy and love for his work that presaged the success that was his later in life. His work, medical and surgical, was of the very best and was his pride and joy.

The fact that he was twice elected mayor, twice a member of the school board, once president of the Chamber of Commerce, and was always prominent in civic activities in his home city, was testimony that he was not just an ordinary doctor in his community.

Doctor Stover had been ill for many months and had been advised that he must quit work and take care of himself. But to loaf was foreign to his nature. He did not quit. To serve had become a habit of his life and it may well be said that he forgot himself in service to others.

What greater epitaph could man ask?

Professor H. Finkelstein, Guest of the C. M. A.—H. Finkelstein, Professor of Children's Diseases in the University of Berlin and Director of the Kinderkrankenhaus, is to be a guest of the C. M. A. during the Los Angeles session. He is scheduled to speak to the Section on Pediatrics on May 15, and interested physicians are invited to be present. Finkelstein is widely known for his work on diseases of the digestive system in children and especially for his classification of the summer diarrheas.

EXAMINATION DATES OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Part I—June 19, 20, 21, 1924.

Part II—June 20, 21, 1924.

All applications for these examinations must be made on or before May 15, 1924.

Further information may be obtained from the secretary, J. S. Rodman, 1310 Medical Arts Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Botany of Southwest Texas, With Reference to Hay-fever and Asthma—The article by I. S. Kahn, San Antonio, Texas (Journal A. M. A., March 15, 1924), is the result of a year's study of glycerin pollen plates exposed twenty-four hours, later stained with compound solution of iodine, and examined twice each week. The plates were exposed in both the residence and business districts of San Antonio; in addition, a number of plates have been studied from Houston, Dallas, Corpus Christi and smaller cities nearer San Antonio. The actual field botany work and identification of specimens were done in connection with Miss Ellen Schulz, professor of botany in the San Antonio high schools, and Mr. Wallace Butler of the local United States Agricultural Experimental Station.

DEATHS

Burchard, Edwy Adelbert. Died at Lodi, March 31, 1924, age 75. Graduate of the University of Wooster Medical Department, Cleveland, Ohio, 1877. Licensed in California, 1881. He was a member of the San Joaquin County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Butler, Fletcher Asbury. Died at San Diego, March 21, 1924, age 70. Graduate of Louisville Medical College, 1879, and of the Tulane University of Louisiana School of Medicine, New Orleans, 1881. Licensed in California, 1881. He was a member of the San Diego County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Hennessey, Edwin Zac. Died at Napa, April 3, 1924, age 60. Graduate of the Medical College of Indiana, Indianapolis, 1884. Licensed in California in 1886. He was a member of the Napa County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

O'Reilly, Thomas William. Died at Los Angeles, March 19, 1924, age 55. Graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, 1892. Licensed in California, 1906. He was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Smith, Samuel F. Died at Bakersfield, April 4, 1924, age 59. Graduate of the University of Southern California College of Medicine, Los Angeles, 1895. He was a member of Kern County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Squire, Herbert A. Died at Los Angeles, March 16, 1924, age 64. Graduate of the New York University Medical College, 1886. Licensed in California, 1901. He was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Stover, William Miller. Died at San Luis Obispo, April 4, 1924, age 57. Graduate of the University of California Medical School, San Francisco, 1896. Licensed in California, 1897. He was a member of the San Luis Obispo County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.